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Please let this settlement take place. It has dragged on for too long and we are sick of it. The problems with the dot coms all started after Microsoft was attacked and has spiraled downward since then. The dotcoms collapsed and too many people are now without work. The economy is in sad shape. Then September 11 happened and that made it worse. We the American people need to see this over with and let life go on. Microsoft has its faults but they are not guilty of all the accusations of which they have been and continue to be accused. The government needs a scapegoat and they have chosen them since they stand out like such a bright star.

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